

Obituaries

Edward Johnstone

Tuesday services were held for Edward Kellem Johnstone, 78, of Los Angeles, in the Chapel of the Chimes, with the Rev. Arthur E. Bello officiating. He died Sunday.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he was the father of Earl K. Johnstone, of 28210 Falena Ave. Other survivors include his widow, Blanche; a daughter, Beatrice Krause, of Los Angeles; son, Kenneth, of Gardena; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Burial was in Inglewood Park, with Stone and Myers in charge of services.

Milton H. Sargent

Funeral services for Milton Heywood Sargent, 66, a resident of Torrance for only six weeks, were held Wednesday in Mortell's Chapel in Long Beach, with the Rev. Arthur E. Bello officiating. He died Monday.

A native of Minneapolis, Minn., he came to Torrance only recently from that city, where he was a safety engineer at the Twin City Arsenal. He was a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers and the Engineers Club, and a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his widow, Alice; two sons, Albert and M. H., all of Torrance; mother, Mrs. Jane H. Sargent, of Minneapolis; two brothers, Charles, of Crosby, Minn., and Laurence, of Torrance; and a sister, Geraldine Sargent, of Minneapolis.

Burial was made in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery at San Diego.

Inquest Ordered In Highway Death; Last Rites Conducted

A Coroner's inquest has been slated into the fatal traffic death of William Gratton, 42, of North Torrance, to decide whether a woman driver should be held for criminal action, it was revealed yesterday.

Driving the auto which struck Gratton was Mrs. Paul Cline, of 15322 Chanera Ave. Police said Mrs. Cline drove her car through a metal barricade and struck the man, working in the street. Gratton was employed by Southern California Gas Co.

The inquest is to be held at the Coroner's office, Los Angeles, Dec. 29, at 9 a.m.

Mass for Gratton was celebrated yesterday morning at Lynwood Mortuary. Burial followed in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite, of 18919 Yukon Ave.; two sons, Wayne, 6, and Gary, 4; a brother, Vernon, of La Mesa; and a father, William A. Gratton, of Denver, Colo.

The accident took place at 186th St. and Western Ave., Dec. 17.

Blaze Roars

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rez home while the family worked in a nearby field. She told firemen she noticed the wiring was smoldering, and by the time she raced next door to report it, the house was completely ablaze. Fire Chief J. J. Demmer directed three companies of firemen in keeping the flames from consuming the Perez auto, garage, and other building on the premises. Lack of adequate water supply hampered fire fighting operations.

For the night, the Perez family crowded into the Gradyva home. Mrs. Gradyva cooked a big dinner, and tucked them into their make-shift beds in the kitchen, living room and the bedrooms.

PTA Assists
First to render assistance to the family was the PTA from Howard Wood School. Welfare Chairman Mrs. William Dickson and Principal Robert Evans rounded up three boxes of groceries, and Mrs. Dickson took 6-year old Ray Perez downtown to buy a new pair of shoes. His only pair had been destroyed.

A field worker from the local chapter of the Red Cross contacted the family Tuesday night, and made immediate arrangements to provide essential clothing and make plans for finding a new home.

Christmas gifts for the children also will be presented by the Red Cross.

Powell said yesterday that F. W. Fahnstock, officer of the newly formed Elks Lodge, was to contact the family to offer the organization's assistance.

While fighting the blaze, firemen escaped possible injury when two exploding butane tanks were hurled 100 feet through the air, one striking a fender on a fire engine only a few feet from Engineer Dean White and Chief Reimer.

Children Jam Local Parks

The turnout of youngsters for holiday recreation activities far exceeded all expectations, Recreation Director Harry Van Belle reported yesterday.

Peak crowds taxed facilities to the limit, he said, and in many cases were larger than groups last summer.

Areas open included Evelyn Carr, Madrona, Perry, Seaside, and WALTERIA Schools, and El Retiro, Walteria, and McMASTER Parks. Also open is the High School gymnasium.

Craft classes are conducted at Carr school, and the three parks. Programs will be open for the vacation period. Further information can be obtained at FA 8-4108.

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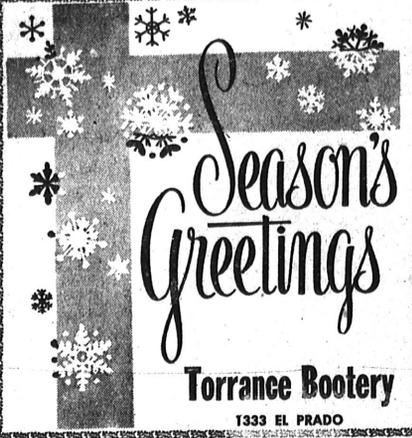
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Torrance Church Calendar

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1447 Encarnacion Avenue Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor Telephone FAIRfax 8-2776

Seven Sunday Masses—8:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High) 12:15 One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 West 203rd Street, (Pueblo) Torrance. Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30. Confessions Three Times On Saturdays—9:30 a.m. to 10:30. 4:00 p.m. to 6:00. 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 9:00. 7:30 p.m. Instructions and Bible Study—Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30. 4:00 p.m. to 5:00. Catholic Nativity Catholic School. There are five groups beginning with first grade of Elementary School to the last year of High School.

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

1447 Encarnacion Avenue Rev. Walter M. Stanton, FA 8-3010

11:00—Morning Worship 8:30—Youth Fellowship 7:00—Evening Worship 7:00—Midweek Worship Services 7:00—Wednesday Evening

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

1447 Encarnacion Avenue Rev. Paul Wenzke, pastor Phone FA 8-2888—Res. FA 8-2848

8:00—Worship Service 9:30—Sunday School 10:45—Worship Service

TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

3648 Torrance Blvd. Sun. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School 11 a.m.—Morning worship 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Wednesday Night Bible Study

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

1207 El Prado—Tel. FA 8-2738 Rev. Don Shippy, Pastor

SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Group Services 8:00 p.m. (V.E. Cadets, Defenders) Evangelistic 7:30 p.m. MIDWEEK: Wednesday—Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. PUBLIC INVITED

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1447 Encarnacion Avenue, Torrance Phone FA 8-2787, Res. FA 8-2649

10:00 Church School, all ages, extended sessions fourth, fifth and below. 11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir. Infant cars from 9:00 to 12 a.m. 9:30 High School Youth Fellowship—7:30 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Corner of Anacia & Sonoma Elder Glenn L. Goffar, Pastor Phone FA 8-2840

Sabbath School—9:30 a.m. Church—11 a.m. Evangelistic meetings Young people's meeting—Wed., 7:30 p.m. Friday

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE

2830 El Dorado, Torrance Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Pastor Res. Phone FA 8-2820

Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. Christian Youth Fellowship—7:30 p.m.

HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

1347 W. 17th St. Rev. Homer H. Miller Ph. Torrance 1-888, G.A. 8-2848

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship Church Fellowship Night—Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

McMaster Park 174th St. at Yukon Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Family Worship Service—11:00 a.m. Carlton E. Kiergaard, Pastor 4114 W. 162nd St. Phone Tor 9-9984

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